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From the editor:

Here is the June issue of *Numismatica Canada* hopefully without any glitches. As many of you noted, page 27, the opening page to Ryan Lawson's article on the Ridge Dairy of Crystal Beach was missing. It is included in this issue at the end of another fine piece by Ryan on Gilbert's Departmental Store of Mansefield, Ontario. My apologies to Ryan for the missing page and also to all of our readers. Both page 27 and the page with the ads for the LONDON COIN CENTRE and the LONDON GOLD BUYER were picked up with the previous pages during printing. I didn't notice this until I started to hear from our members. Thank you all for pointing this out.

Thanks also to all of our contributors for their work towards this issue. In these pages you will find a good listings of "New Finds" which we are always pleased to report. There are fifteen newly found tokens reported. These give us lots of material to work on for future articles.

The weather has finally changed for the better and hopefully this will make it a little better for traveling back and forth to local coin shows.

Since the last issue, we have lost two token collectors. Joe Moses of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, a long time member of the C.A.T.C., who held number 857 and Ross Irwin, of Guelph, Ontario, member number 400 whose contributions to this publication and to many others will be greatly remembered. Our condolences go out to their families.

Best wishes to all and happy collecting!!

Gilbert's Departmental Store Mansfield, Ontario

By Ryan SW Lawson
June 2013

The town of Mansfield is named as such after the home of the first Presbyterian minister in Mulmur Township, Rev. Archibald Colquhoun. A home inhabited by a minister is known as a manse and in this case it was located in a field on the edge of town, hence "Manse in the field" or Mansfield.

For the purpose of this article readers should be aware that the town of Mansfield is located in Mulmur Township, currently part of Dufferin County. However this was not always the case. When Simcoe County was established in 1849, Mulmur was one of its Townships. This lasted until 1881 when Dufferin County was formed from parts of the counties of Grey and Simcoe.

Cornelius Edward Beazer

The surname Beazer is rare. Anyone reviewing early census records or walking through Ontario's pioneer cemeteries will be hard pressed to find individuals with this surname. Yet this is where the story starts, with an early Canadian settler from England named Cornelius Edward Beazer.

Cornelius was the son of Daniel Beazer and Kezia Taylor, both of whom were from the county of Wiltshire, England. Daniel was born about 1790 and christened in the village of Yatton Keynell. Kezia was born about 1798 and christened in the neighbouring village of Castle Combe. In the year of 1819 they married in Castle Combe and had at least eight children as follows:

Rhoda (1821 - 1883)	Orpah Louisa (1822 - 1887)
Hezekiah (1824 - 1837)	Jerusha (1826 - 1916)
Lois (1828 - 1840)	Apphia (1830 - aft. 1901)
Cornelius Edward (1837 - 1919)	Lois (1840 - aft. 1871)

Daniel appears to have been in the hospitality business with an 1842¹ directory listing him as the proprietor of a coffeehouse in Corsham, a village not far from Castle Combe. Just like today's cafés, an 18th century coffeehouse would have served as a place for locals to socialize, talk, eat, and generally pass the time over a warm cup of coffee or tea.

¹ Pigot's Directory, 1842-4

By 1851 Daniel had relocated the entire family to the channel Island of Jersey, located 30 kilometers off the north coast of France.² The census for that year lists Daniel, located in the parish of St. Helier, as the proprietor of a temperance hotel. A hotel such as this would have been an establishment that did not served alcohol and which basically would have been a coffeehouse that also provided lodging for travellers.



Island of Jersey map - 1849

It is unknown exactly what happened to Daniel and Kezia. By 1871 they are no longer listed in any census and it is assumed that by this time they must have passed away, having spent the last years of their lives residing in the parish of St. Helier.

Cornelius Edward Beazer was born in Long Dean, Wiltshire County, late in the year of 1837 with his christening occurring on Feb 11th, 1838 at Castle Combe.

The 1851 UK census lists Cornelius, age 13, living with his parents and two sisters at the temperance hotel in St. Helier. He is listed as a “Scholar” which is to say he was attending school at the time. It is believed that Cornelius then immigrated to Canada in about 1860, eventually settling in Mulmur Township. It is assumed he came over with two sisters, Jerusha and Orpah and their families, as they are all known to have settled in roughly the same area.

In the early 1860s Cornelius was a school teacher in the town of Honeywood³, or the Yorkshire settlement as it was known at those days due to the large number of people from England. By 1864/65 he had moved south to Mansfield where he continued to teach⁴. However Cornelius must have been a bit of an entrepreneur and saw opportunity in those early days when Mulmur Township was still being opened and settled because it is recorded that he built two hotels and founded a general store in Mansfield⁵ in the mid-1860s.

Though the details on the first hotel are unclear, what is known is that the second hotel was located on the North East corner of the main intersection in Mansfield (Present day Airport Rd and County Road 17). The hotel was used as a stopping place for farmers from the north and west heading to markets in Bradford or Toronto and history records that this second hotel was quite a pretentious building⁶. It is assumed that the general store he founded was also run out of the hotel with an 1866 directory being the only year Cornelius is listed as a merchant in Mansfield. Interestingly, the directory lists him going by his middle name of Edward.

² 1851 UK census

³ Obituary - Angus Bell - Shelburne Free Press ,February 8, 1917

⁴ Mitchell directory, 1864/65

⁵ Mulmur – The story of a township, 1951

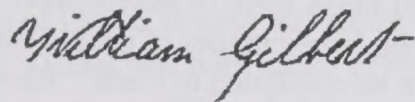
⁶ Mulmur – The story of a township, 1951

In 1867, Cornelius sold the hotel and general store to his brother-in-law William Gilbert⁷ and returned to the Island of Jersey. Though there is no evidence to support it, one could assume he walked away from his business dealings in Mansfield and returned to St. Helier due to the needs of an ailing parent or perhaps to take over the family hotel business.

In 1868, Cornelius married Susannah Bertram (1833 – 1907), daughter of Amice Bertram and Marie Le Feuvre⁸, and together they would have two children, Bernard and Hilda. Not long after they moved to Hinley, located in Lancashire, England, where Cornelius took up the position of estate agent for Mr. Roger Leigh, the owner of the Hindly Hall Estate. This appears to be a role which one would call a landlord, managing various real estate holdings, tenants, and renters. Cornelius remained in this position until his death on June 10th, 1919.

Cornelius held numerous public appointments throughout his life. He was a prominent official at both All Saints and St. Peters Churches in Hindley, vice-president of the Wigan Infirmary, a member of the committee of the Wigan Branch of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and an Income Tax Commissioner. He was chairman of the Aspull and District Education Committee for some years. In 1891 he was made a justice of the peace for the county, and frequently sat at the Wigan County Police Court. He was made a county alderman after being county councillor for Aspull. At one time he was a member of the Hindley Local Board, and for many years was a member of the Wigan Union Assessment Committee. He was a prominent Freemason, a member and one of the founders of the Corinthian Lodge in Hindley. He was also a member and a founder of the Wigan Lodge, and a Past Master of Lindsay Lodge. In 1902 he was appointed Provincial Junior Grand Warden.⁹ Cornelius is interred with his wife and son in Hindley Cemetery.

William Gilbert



William was the second owner of the general store and hotel founded by Cornelius. He was the son of Edward Gilbert (abt. 1776 – 1835) and Elizabeth Ascough (abt. 1791 – 1863).

Edward was born and raised in the village of Crowland located in the county of Lincolnshire, England. Unfortunately nothing is known of his early life; records which go back that far regrettably provide little detail. On May 6th, 1835, Edward and Elizabeth married in the Abbey of St Mary, St Bartholomew and St Guthlac, located in Crowland. They had at least nine children as follows:

William (1810 – ?)	Sarah (1812 – ?)
Mary (1815 – ?)	William (1817 – 1874)
Susannah (1821 – 1884)	Edward (1825 – ?)
John (1826 – ?)	Elizabeth (1829 – ?)
Milicent (1832 – 1833)	

⁷ Mulmur – The story of a township, 1951

⁸ Kelly's Handbook to the Titled, Landed and Official for 1897

⁹ Obituary – Cornelius Beazer - Wigan Observer, 12th June 1919

From the various baptism records for Edward's children we know that his trade was that of a mason up to about 1820. After that, he is listed as a Victualler (Innkeeper) until about 1830 when he is then lastly listed as a Farmer. It is assumed that the Gilbert family trade was masonry as various other family members, such as Edward's brother John, are also listed as being masons or bricklayers.

At the age of 49, Edward passed away and was interred in the Crowland Abbey cemetery on May 6th 1835. Elizabeth lived on for three more decades until she passed away at the age of 72. She was interred in the Crowland Abbey cemetery on Nov 15th, 1863.

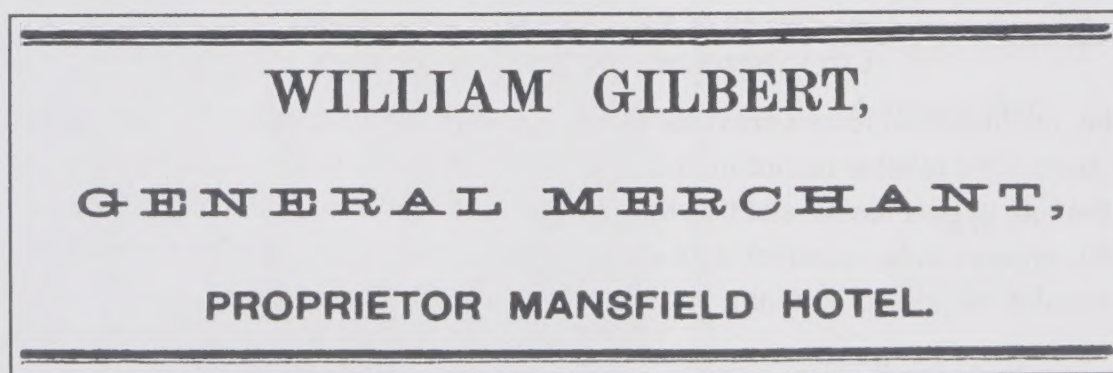
William Gilbert was born in 1817 and was baptized on Dec 15th, 1817 in the Crowland Abbey. He would have spent his early years growing up in Crowland, perhaps helping out with the running of his father's Inn and then later the family farm.

It is recorded that in about the mid-1850s, William Gilbert went to the Island of Jersey to buy potatoes and on that trip met his future wife, Jerusha Beazer¹⁰ On July 24th, 1856, William married Jerusha Beazer in the parish of St. Helier. They had four children as follows:

Laura Jerusha (1857 – 1927)	Hezekiah (1860 – 1921)
William Tracy (1862 – 1908)	Eunice (1869 – 1934)

Sometime between 1856 and 1860, William travelled to Canada alone. During this trip, he wrote back to his wife telling her that Canada had a tree that provided something to eat and drink, plus it could keep you warm as well.¹¹ (The Maple tree!)

Being satisfied with what he saw, William brought his wife and young daughter to Canada sometime before 1860 and settled in Osprey Township, located in Grey County. They were there only a short time because by 1863, the family relocated to Mansfield¹². During his first few years living in Mansfield, William is believed to have been a lay preacher and to have also run a tavern located 3km south in the town of Stanton.¹³



Ad from Gazetteer and Directory of the County of Simcoe, 1872-73

¹⁰ Family Tree Notes of Margaret Ann Gilbert (Leek)

¹¹ Family Tree Notes of Margaret Ann Gilbert (Leek)

¹² Mulmur – The story of a township, 1951

¹³ Family Tree Notes of Margaret Ann Gilbert (Leek)

In 1867 William acquired the Mansfield hotel and general store from Cornelius. Soon after in April 1868, William became the local postmaster and continued to run the business until his death on Oct 28th, 1874. William is interred in the Mansfield Presbyterian cemetery.



**The Children of William and Jerusha Gilbert
L to R: Hezekiah, William, Eunice, Laura**

At this point, the historical record provides a contradiction on what exactly happened after William's death. One reliable record indicates that William's son-in-law Malcolm Colquhoun took over the role of post master and that the general store moved to Malcolm's home¹⁴.

However this appears to be incorrect, as the detailed records from Canada Post show that the role of postmaster did not pass to Malcolm until five years after William's death.

It would appear that after William's death, Jerusha took over the business and continued to manage the hotel and general store as she became postmaster in Jan 1875. In June that same year Jerusha remarried, becoming the wife of William Cotton (1823 – 1893). William eventually took over the role of postmaster, and he and Jerusha must have continued to run the business until the

¹⁴ Mulmur – The story of a township, 1951

spring of 1879 when William resigned the role of postmaster. At this time they likely left Mansfield, because by 1881 William and Jerusha had moved 20k north to manage a hotel in Cashtown¹⁵. William Cotton died in 1893 and Jerusha lived on until 1916 when she passed away in her 90th year. She is interred with her first husband, William Gilbert, in the Mansfield Presbyterian cemetery.

History records that others followed, but before long the hotel built by Cornelius was closed. The building burnt down in 1898¹⁶. Fortunately that is not the end of the story, as two more generations of the Gilbert family would run the general store in Mansfield.



This silver cup, a Gilbert family heirloom, is believed to be a wedding gift to William Gilbert. The inscriptions are:

*"Presented to
Mr. Wm. Gilbert
By a few Jersey Farmers
As a Token of Gratitude
& Respect for his just
& upright dealings
Amongst them"*

*"WG
July 1856"*

¹⁵ 1881 Canadian Census

¹⁶ Mulmur – The story of a township, 1951

Hezekiah Gilbert

Hezekiah Gilbert

Hezekiah Gilbert was born in Grey County on May 31st, 1860 and was likely named after his uncle, Hezekiah Beazer, who died at the young age of 13. He was the second child of William and Jerusha Gilbert and the first to be born in Canada. He spent his early life living and growing up in Mansfield, where he undoubtedly helped his parents run their hotel and general store business.

H. GILBERT
THE MANSFIELD GREAT
DEPARTMENTAL STORE.
COMMISSIONER, CONVEYANCER,
APPRAISER FOR THE HAMILTON
BANKING AND LOAN CO.
TERMS : CASH.

Ad from Alliston Herald, Dec 20th, 1900

In 1878 he began his business career as a clerk in Mr. Hurst's store in Alliston. After six months in this role he returned to Mansfield in March 1879 to open his own store¹⁷, which was located on the North West corner of the main intersection. With Hezekiah opening his store in the same time frame that his mother appears to have left Mansfield, there can be little doubt that Hezekiah was the true successor to his father's mercantile business.



PHOTO COURTESY OF DUFFERIN COUNTY ARCHIVES

The Gilbert General Store, circa 1900. Hezekiah is standing in a suit, right of centre.

¹⁷ Obituary - Hezekiah Gilbert - Shelburne Free Press , February 17, 1921

On February 24th, 1885, Hezekiah married Mary Ann McLean Beatty (Minnie), daughter of William Beatty and Nancy Walker, in Stanton Ontario, the first town south of Mansfield. They had four children as follows:

Tracy Lawrence (1881 – 1918) William Hezekiah Garfield (1886 – 1932)
Lois Hazel Irene (1897 – 1982) Cecil Stanley (1898 – 1955)

Tragedy struck the Gilbert family in the fall of 1902. Minnie Gilbert was in the family home located at the rear of the store playing an organ when her two youngest children, while fighting over a slate, accidentally upset an oil lamp on the table. The oil from the lamp spilled onto the floor and ignited, and Minnie attempted to extinguish the flames which sadly resulted in her own clothing catching fire under her skirts. She ran screaming into the store, meeting her husband in the doorway. Hezekiah, not knowing the seriousness of his wife's condition, ran on into the house where the flames were rapidly spreading and with the assistance of a customer managed to extinguish the fire. Unfortunately by this time, Minnie had fallen to the floor and when her garments were removed, she was found to be horribly burned. Two local doctors were called but sadly Minnie passed away four days later on Oct 27th, 1902.¹⁸

It is rumoured that this unfortunate event caused a rift in the Gilbert family which never healed. As well as losing his wife, Hezekiah received severe burns to his hands. He never remarried.



Hezekiah Gilbert



Mary Ann McLean Beatty
(Minnie Gilbert)

PHOTOS COURTESY OF DUFFERIN COUTNY ARCHIVES

Tracy Lawrence Gilbert, first child of Hezekiah and Minnie, was born four years before they were married.

Undoubtedly this caused some controversy at the time as Hezekiah would have been 21 and Minnie only 15.

Tracy was apparently raised by his great Uncle, Thomas Walker, and although Hezekiah and Minnie eventually married and lived close by, Tracy apparently never lived with them. It is speculated that his parentage may have been a secret even to him.

Tracy, along with his wife and eldest son, died of the Spanish flu in Wetaskiwin, AB in Dec 1918.

There is a connection between the Gilbert and Lawson families. Minnie Gilbert was a first cousin to William John Lawson, my great-great-grandfather.

¹⁸ Alliston Herald, Oct 30th, 1902

The earliest ads which can be found for the Gilbert store are from 1900, listing "The Mansfield Great Departmental Store". It would be around this time that the tokens used by the store would have been ordered. By the 1920s, the business was listed as "H. Gilbert & Son", selling produce, baking goods, home furnishings, cutlery, footwear, etc.

GILBERT'S STORE NEWS

Lifebuoy Rubbers Lead

After many years of experimenting with the different makes of Rubber Footwear, we find that

THE LIFEBOUY BRAND

made by the Kaufman Rubber Co., gives the highest degree of satisfaction. Every pair must measure up to the manufacturer's requirements for wearing qualities or "A new pair if they prove defective."

Special—Men's Heavy Rubbers, Black Bottoms, with 12 inch leather tops, \$5.00 per pair

H. GILBERT & SON
RETAILERS OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE
MANSFIELD

Alliston Herald, Dec 4th, 1919

GILBERT'S STORE NEWS

Flour and Feed

We at all times carry good stocks of Shelburne and Col lingwood flour and can supply any demand in the lines.

Also Bran and Shorts. These are scarce goods, but we have been fortunate in securing a good shipment for immediate sale.

Produce!

Bring us your butter and eggs and be assured of the very highest market prices either in cash or in exchange for goods.

H. GILBERT & SON
MANSFIELD

Alliston Herald, July 1st, 1920

GILBERT'S STORE NEWS

For Pickling Season

We have a carefully purchased stock of All Goods required for pickling, consisting of

Spirit Vinegar, Cider Vinegar, Turmeric, Curry Powder, Celery Seeds, Mustard Seeds, Whole Cloves, Whole Red Peppers, Whole Pickling Spice, Ground Pickling Spice

Aladdin Lamp Fixtures

We recently added to our stock a full assortment of parts for Aladdin Lamps, such as Mantles, Globes, Wicks, Etc. These will be kept in stock at all times.

H. GILBERT & SON
MANSFIELD

Alliston Herald, Sept 9th, 1920

GILBERT'S STORE NEWS

We Own Our Store

THE GROUND IT IS ON AND THE STOCK WHICH IS IN IT. THUS OUR EXPENSES ARE AS LIGHT AS WE CAN MAKE THEM

You will find we ask no more for our goods than city stores and in many instances you will find our prices are less.

We are ready for fall business with complete stock of goods suitable for the season.

We don't pretend to keep extravagantly expensive goods—you don't want it, neither do we.

H. GILBERT & SON
MANSFIELD

Alliston Herald, Oct 28th, 1920

Three years before his death. Hezekiah had a severe illness from which he never fully recovered although he frequently said his health was very good. He attended to his business until a few days before his death. On the Sunday preceding his death, Hezekiah complained of not feeling very well but he was not thought to be dangerously ill. On the following Wednesday night he suffered a stroke, which rendered him unconscious. From this he never rallied and he passed

away about 7 o'clock the following morning on Thursday Feb 10th, 1921¹⁹. He is interred in the Mansfield Presbyterian cemetery with his wife Minnie, sharing the same plot with his parents.

According to his obituary, Hezekiah was an outstanding member of the Mansfield community, being an honoured elder of the church at Mansfield, superintendent of the Sunday school and Bible Class teacher for upwards of 30 years. He was choir leader for over a quarter of a century and was also a member of Seven Star Masonic Lodge in Alliston. For many years he acted as Mansfield correspondent to The Free Press in Shelburne and held the position of postmaster starting in 1896 until his death. He was a true gentleman, a devoted father, an obliging neighbor and a good citizen, a man of energy and enthusiasm, broad in sympathy and dominated by a noble purpose, a leader of men, a true friend, a worthy citizen and an upright man.

William Hezekiah Garfield Gilbert



William HG Gilbert, or Garfield Gilbert as he was known, was born on Jan 19th, 1886. He was the second child of Hezekiah and Minnie Gilbert.

Garfield got his elementary education at Mansfield, and part of his secondary schooling at Creemore. A couple of years were spent in Owen Sound high school though he finished his schooling in Collingwood²⁰. Once he was done his education, Garfield entered the general store business as a partner with his father. When his father passed away, in 1921, Garfield became the sole proprietor of the Mansfield general store.²¹



PHOTO COURTESY OF DUFFERIN COUNTY ARCHIVES

The Gilbert General Store - circa 1925.

¹⁹ Obituary of Hezekiah Gilbert - Shelburne Free Press , February 17, 1921

²⁰ Letter from Minnie Gilbert

²¹ Obituary - Garfield Gilbert - Shelburne Free Press & Economist , July 7, 1932

On November 20th, 1912, Garfield married Lottie Margaret Kennedy; they had six children as follows:

Ruth Yvonne (1916 - 1981)
 Pulford (1920 - ?)
 Ralph Kennedy (1924 - 2012)

Jack (1918 - 1949)
 Grant Beatty (1923 - 2003)
 Arthur H. (1930 - Living)

Garfield died suddenly on July 7th, 1932, at the young age of 46. He was at a dance held at the home of Theodore Loblaw, founder of the Loblaw grocery chain, when he was struck down by a heart attack. Garfield was standing in the large drawing room of Mr. Loblaw's residence when he suddenly sank to the feet of the other guests. He was quickly picked up and carried to the entrance porch where Dr. J. D. Cunningham, who had been in the same room, endeavored to revive him without success. In five minutes the doctor stated nothing could be done, as the popular Mansfield resident was beyond human aid.²²

Garfield was an active member of the The United Church at Mansfield, secretary of the band of management, leader of the choir, and head of the Sunday School. He was a long time member of the school board of trustees, a local representative for Stevenson Memorial hospital, village postmaster from 1921 until his death, a notary public, and a member of Seven Star Lodge A.F. & A.M. in Alliston, of the Shelburne Chapter Royal Arch Masons, and of the Barrie Encampment, Scottish Rite Masons.²³

After his death, Lottie managed the store until about 1935 before selling the business and moving the family to Alliston where she remarried. It was the end of the Gilbert dynasty in Mansfield. Lottie passed away in 1976 and she is interred with Garfield in the Alliston Union Cemetery.



Letterhead from a 1924 envelope



A young Garfield Gilbert

PHOTOS COURTESY OF DUFFERIN ARCHIVES

²² Obituary – Garfield Gilbert - Shelburne Free Press & Economist , July 7, 1932

²³ Obituary – Garfield Gilbert - Shelburne Free Press & Economist , July 7, 1932

After the Gilberts, the store was owned by Mr. & Mrs. Barber who came from the Hillsburgh area. Their daughter, Lavina, married William Bates and together they purchased and operated the store until the 1950s. After the Bates, the owners and the date they purchased the store (if known) are as follows: Carl and Winne Mayer, Harold and Ruth Curtis, John and Betty Rhodes - Oct 1969, Don and Brenda May - April 18th, 1977, Jim and Ann Paulton - abt. 1980, Ed and Ruby Kadziorski - abt. 1985, Charlie and Young Chung - abt. 1988, Young and Jennie Buck - 1997. (No information after this date)²⁴



PHOTO COURTESY OF DUFFERIN ARCHIVES

The Mansfield General Store - circa 1990.

Sometime after the year 2000, the old store was demolished and replaced with a new building. The new Mansfield general store serves the community as a general convenience store.



The New Mansfield General Store - 2013

²⁴ Mulmur Scrap Book, 150 Years

The Tokens

Until recently there was a single token listed for Gilbert's Departmental Store, a 10 cent denomination which was listed by Bowman in 1972. However a 25 cent denomination has recently come to light. It remains quite possible that these two tokens are in fact from a set of six different denominations, as was the case with many merchants.



(Bowman 612-A-D)

Gilbert's / Departmental / Store / Mansfield, Ont.

Good For / 25 / In Merchandise A-R-24

Good For / 10 / In Merchandise A-R-28

Notes on the Tokens

- At the Dufferin County Archives, there are two ledgers from the Gilbert store. One from the early 1890s, the other from the early 1930s. Neither ledger shows evidence of the tokens being used. The tokens likely would have come into use sometime after 1900 and clearly had been withdrawn from use by the 1930s. Given how long the store was in operation, there would have been plenty of time for the use of the tokens to be discontinued, redeemed by local residents, and then disposed of by the Gilbert family, thus contributing to their scarcity.
- In researching this article I had the pleasure of speaking with Arthur Gilbert, the last surviving grandson of Hezekiah. He indicated that he had never seen or heard of the tokens. Their existence was completely unknown to him.
- At this time any tokens from Gilbert's Departmental Store can be considered extremely rare and should rate R9 or R10 on the rarity scale.



**The Gilbert General Store, circa 1910.
(Assumed to be Hezekiah in the doorway)**



**The Gilbert Departmental Store - circa 1925.
(Assumed to be Cecil Gilbert in the doorway)**

Final Note

During my research for this article I came across a wonderful poem written by William Gilbert, describing the first federal election held in 1867 from his local point of view. This poem provides such a fantastic window into this important time in Canadian history, with its references to local families, that I felt compelled to include it as part of this article. I have included it as an annex on the following page; I hope you enjoy it.

Thanks to the following contributors and those that provide assistance:

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Comments and feedback welcome. Hi-Res scans of select Simcoe County tokens, information on Simcoe County tokens for sale, or information on their history also welcome. Email me at → ryan.lawson@outlook.com

In the 1867 election, William Carruthers Little beat Thomas Saunders in a vote of 1411 to 1055 to become the first MP of Simcoe South. Mr. Little would go on to represent South Simcoe for three more terms until his death in Dec 31st, 1881. He was a member of the Liberal-Conservative Party, the formal name of the Conservative Party of Canada until 1873.

The Battle of Mansfield

The great decisive day has come,
For candidates to know their doom;
This day it calls us all to arms,
Merchants, tradesman, those with farms;
All must join with hand and heart,
Every man must do his part.
Hark, they shout, the wagons rattle,
Now we'll soon decide the battle;
Little's men, drive on, drive on,
You number two or more to one, -
Saunders' men look down their nose,
For it's near time the poll to close;
State of the poll, good dear O me,
Saunders is but seventy-three!
But Mr. Little two hundred;
'Hundred and twenty seven ahead;
Shout! Little's men were sure to win,
For we are bound to have him in;
The battle's fought the victory's won,
Now Saunders and his men are done,-
The poll's now closed and all is o'er,
Now Saunders men can do no more,
Two days his men came to the poll,
But no great number in the whole;
See Little's men both great and small,
Come bodily up to the Town Hall,
And give their votes with a hearty cheer,
While Saunders' men did quake with fear,-
They tried a time to make a bragg,
Till Little's men came with the flag,
And placed it where the people saw
Little's name with a loud hurrah.

There stood great Paul, and Lester Laing,
Wise Aberdeen and Cunningham,
Black and McClinton bold,
Sam Hawking true from Honeywood,
Brought up the men who nobly stood
For Country's cause and Queen;
The Perry from his lofty tower,
Came down to aid with Mortimer -
Their praises long we'll sing;
McCutchen travelled far and wide,
And Matthew Ferris by his side,
Gave counsel how to win;
John Hare with compass, square and rule,
Laid out the plans the foe to fool,

And fooled they were that day,
For Henderson was not behind,
Little, the Clerk and all his kind,
A goodly troop were they;
Colquhoun and Tate a steady band,
Campaign and Archer, with Win Hand,
Led numbers on their way;
Cooper with Walker, Lockhart too,
Nixon and Millshop both true blue,
And Dickey, of Glencarin;
Beatty of Stanton, not the last,
Lakens of Whitfield hurried past
Glade, precipice and dell;
Luke Beatty of Creemore drove by,
Nor slacked his lines till he was nigh
Mulmer's Town Hall to view;
Bailey, the blacksmith, left his trade,
Gilbert and Nesbit, each one said,-
This day is big with fate;
Shall Clear Grit hands, rule o'er these lands
And call them all their own,
Oh, surely no, the secret foe must bend
Before the throne.
From Yorkshire's land and Stanton's green,
From Honeywood and Mansfield's stream,
The cry was still they come.
Whitfield sent forth its chosen men,
The Centre road of every glen,
Urged Mulmer to the fray;
Rosemont reared proudly from its keep,
The flag that waves o'er every deep,
O'er every clime and sea;
They wav'd the flag and at the sight,
The Saunders men were put to flight.
Poor men they fought, but forc'd to say
The Little's men had gained the day,-
Tell Saunders' men plain to their face,
We want right men in the right place;
The ones we've chosen suits to the tittle,
For South Simcoe t'is Mr. Little,
We hope such motives he's in view,
That's prompted his supporters through,-
The public good is what we mean,
Hurrah for Little, God Save the Queen.

Mulmer, Sept 14th, 1867. William Gilbert.

CHARLES ROBINSON FOREST, ONTARIO.

POOL ROOM & HOTEL KEEPER

By M.H. Kyle



King Street looking East, the building on the far left on an angle (behind the wagon) is the **"BRUSH HOUSE"** name changed in 1882 to the **"UNION HOTEL"** built in 1859 as the **"GREENOUGH'S HOTEL"**. (Picture courtesy Lambton County Library, Wyoming, Ontario)



The Brush House, built in 1859 as the Greenough's Hotel.

The **Greenough Hotel** became the **Brush Hotel** in 1873 when purchase by Thomas Brush, Wm. S. McDonald purchased the hotel in 1880 changing the name to the **Union Hotel**, McDonald retired in 1882 leasing it to R. Schram and Charles Robinson, he sold it in 1883 to Robert O'Neil and the name was changed to the **O'Neil House**. The building was destroyed by fire in 1888. (Sarnia Observer 1888)

Charles Robinson (born 1849) and his wife **June**, son **Frank** and daughter **Alice** are first found in the 1881 Canada Census, residing in the village of Ailsa Craig, Ont., his occupation is listed as Hotel Keeper, listed in Forest, Ont. 1885-86 as found in A GUIDE TO ONTARIO TOKENS by Harry N. James. In the 1891 census four additional children are added, **Ida**, **Thomas**, **Johnnie** and **Eliza**. Charles's occupation is listed but unfortunately unreadable. The 1900 Twelfth Census of the United States, city of Port Huron, Mich. USA. Charles, June and their six children are listed with Charles's occupation, Hotel Keeper. The eldest son Frank is listed as a clerk, perhaps in the Hotel, the remainder of the children are listed as being in school. (Port Huron Mich. is just across the St. Clair river from Point Edward/ Sarnia, Ont.)

The / Brunswick / Balke / Collender Co. token with Rev. **Good For / 5¢ / Charles / Robinson / In / Trade** use in the Pool Room at the **Union Hotel** for about one year, continuing in the **O'Neil House** for another six years, for a total of about seven years at most. However the TAMS JOURNAL Vol. 17 Number 3 June 1977 (part 11) states this Obv. variety BBC-9b is dated to 1884 (exact dates not definite) further reducing time in use to about five years. I think it safe to say the Robinson family move to Port Huron occurred about this time.

THE / BRUNSWICK / BALKE / COLLINDER CO.

(a Billiard Table)

GOOD FOR / 5¢ / CHARLES / ROBINSON / IN / TRADE

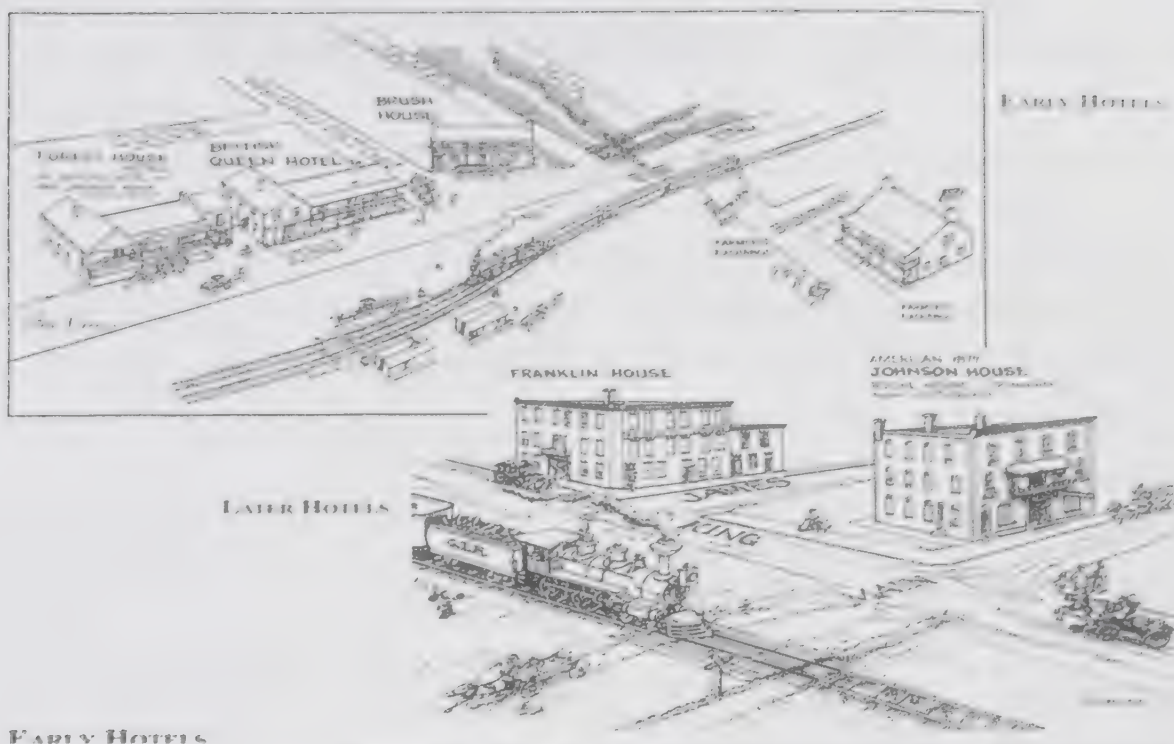
R - B - 24

Bowman 384-G-E James F-56-MC-1d



This Token was rediscovered by CATC member Lorne Barns, although known to Fred Bowman, this is the only one known to the best of my knowledge. (a die crack extends through the "E" in Charles also a partial letter under and to the left of the "A" also in Charles)

To qualify as a Hotel in the town of Forest at this time the establishment requirement was to have at least three rooms for rent and be able to stable a minimum of six horses.



The two previous drawing were rendered by Stan Norris published in FOREST "Its Beginnings and More "

The first train through Forest was in 1859, (Stratford, Ont. to Point Edward, Ont. line G.T.R.) was a great boon to the commerce of the area especially the need for hotels and their services, the early ones were all frame buildings, quite ornate with verandas across the second floor. Public halls were scarce, the hotels became the centre for numerous activities such as political rallies, weddings, auction sales etc. prior to the arrival of the automobile, an event that doomed the hotels, salesmen would rent a sales room to display and sell their goods, which each hotel had, and usually stay the night, then move on by train to another location and repeat the process. (perhaps a Brunswick Balke salesman was one of these.)

The Dillon House the predecessor of the Franklin House (shown in the drawing above) sold alcoholic beverages in their store and hotel until 1886 when a new Temperance Act, the Scott Act was passed. (*Dillon announced he had 400 gallons of Rye Whiskey to be disposed of before May 1st* (due to the Scott Act.) (Forest Free Press 1886) Dillon re-located to Sarnia, Ont. a more friendly territory remaining in the sprits business.

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All sources were mentioned in the above article, however special mention is much deserved for the information obtained from the locally published historic book, **FOREST " Its Beginnings and more."** By Mona Huctwith (deceased) artist Stan Norris and Co-coordinator Peter Sturdy.

When seeking permission to use material from their book for this and forthcoming research I contacted Stan Norris (age 92) first, he was very accommodative, he said something like it is not necessary to mention my name Mona and Peter did most of the work, later when contact was made with Peter Sturdy he said much the same ,it is not necessary to mention my name Mona and Stan did most of the work.(Peter by the way has coauthored several publications.) These two gentlemen must have been a pleasure for Mona to collaborate with. Many Thanks.

An awfully “sweet” token

By Tim Grawey

The City of Port Colborne Ontario is nestled on the north shore of Lake Erie at the southern terminus of the Welland Canal. Located about 7 km south of Welland and about 15 km west of Fort Erie / Buffalo, Sugarloaf, as it was first known really began to develop and prosper when the Welland Canal was re-routed to Lake Erie via Gravelly Bay in Port Colborne in 1833.

Originally settled by Neutral Indians, in the late 18th century families from Pennsylvania immigrated to Sugarloaf, establishing a grist mill which became the hub of the settlement.

During the War of 1812, the grist mill was occupied by American troops and a skirmish was fought in Gravelly Bay.

Port Colborne served as the staging area for the Canadian militia being deployed to nearby Ridgeway during the Fenian Raids of 1866.

Similar to many other Ontario communities, Port Colborne’s economy has undergone a transformation of sorts. Today it’s economy is centered on steel fabricating, flour milling, precious metals, bio-food processing industries, ship repair and dismantling, tourism and a vibrant marina. Dubbing itself “Carbohydrate Valley”, it is centrally located for water, rail, road and air transportation.

In the 19th and 20th centuries with the United States being a mecca for immigrants, Hatam Faiad made the monumental decision in 1897 to migrate to the U.S. Born in Syria (what is today Lebanon) in 1879, he most likely had dreams to seek his fortune or at least make use of the increased opportunities that seemed to beckon. This decision would bode well for Port Colborne.

After settling in Niagara Falls New York where Faiad operated a confectionary, sometime around 1916, he decided to move to Port Colborne. The exact reason for this is a mystery however some insight may be shed by a Niagara Falls N.Y. Gazette newspaper article of July 30, 1915. It indicates that Mr. Faiad is suing a police officer for false arrest where Faiad was alleged to have assaulted a

small boy. The article indicates that Faiad dropped the suit and states, "Faiad's relatives had already felt the pinch of the law involving them in alleged violations of the excise law."

Hatam opened his confectionary and restaurant in Port Colborne on West Main Street in January 1917. He re-located his business to the Corner of Charlotte and King Streets at some point after 1921. This new location was the site of Port Colborne's first own hall in 1870. It is currently the site of the Belmont Hotel, a popular drinking establishment.

Faiad operated the Hotel Elite, a sweet shop and restaurant at this location. At it's West Main Street location his sweet shop went by the name The Sweet Palace Candy Store while at King and Charlotte Streets, it was known as The Sweet Shop. The King and Charlotte location was especially strategic as it was across from a movie theatre.

However, it was not all smooth sailing for Faiad in Port Colborne. His store was robbed on May 12, 1927 and again on December 13, 1928.

As well, in 1927 Faiad sued the Northern Construction Company for damages his building suffered as a result of heavy blasting by the company on the Welland Canal. This time would have coincided with construction of the 4th Welland Canal and his location at King and Charlotte Streets is one block from the Canal. His action was dismissed by the courts causing three other plaintiffs to withdraw their actions.

The Faiad family had an entrepreneurial bent. Hatam's wife, Adilia, operated a restaurant near their home on Welland Street. Their children Mamie, Margaret, Emil, Amelia and Plasis at some point very likely assisted their parents in their business ventures.

Faiad issued a token for his sweet shop. It is all script and reads, H. FAIAD / CONFECTIONERY inside an inner circle of beads and GOOD FOR / 5 c / IN TRADE. The date of issue is not known. It is metallic, and the same diameter as a Canadian nickel.

Faiad had moved to Niagara Falls, Ontario in 1930 and retired from business in 1941. Hatam Faiad died on August 18, 1951 at the age of 72.

While Mr. Faiad has faded into obscurity, his token remains a proud symbol of his entrepreneurial legacy.



The Sweet Palace Candy Store

OUR STOCK OF HIGH GRADE CANDIES, NUTS, CHOCOLATES, ETC., NEVER WAS SO GOOD AS AT THE PRESENT TIME.

OUR ICE CREAM DELICACIES ARE AS USUAL THE BEST THAT CAN BE OBTAINED.

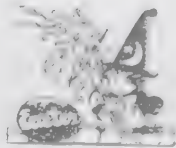
OUR SERVICE IS UP-TO-DATE, PROMPT AND EFFICIENT.

The Sweet Palace Candy Store

H. Faiad

The Sweet Palace - - - West Main St

From: The Port Colborne Citizen of January 20, 1921



EASTER candies add cheerfulness to this cheer-up season of the year. Chocolate bunnies and Easter eggs in grand profusion. Easter is candy time for the youngsters and the grown-ups. Enter into the spirit of the glad occasion.

Our Candy makes good because it's made good
Lunch Served After Show

THE SWEET SHOP

Cor. Charlotte and King Sts.

Port Colborne H. Faiad, Prop.

From: The Port Colborne Citizen of April 7, 1927



Candy will help her sweet content
It's a pretty box of sentiment.

He found out the particular kind of candy she liked and that she bought it here. He gets a box of it now and tucks it under his arm every calling night. Sometimes they spend the evening at home and other times they go out but her favorite candy always accompanies the party.

Our candy makes good because it's made good
Lunch served after show.

THE SWEET SHOP

Cor. Charlotte and King Sts.

Port Colborne H. Faiad, Prop.

From: The Port Colborne Citizen of January 1, 1929

The Sweet Palace

We thank our friends and customers for the splendid patronage extended to us during the past year, and we extend to all sincerest wishes for

A Prosperous 1919

H. Faiad

The Sweet Palace West Main St.

From: The Port Colborne Citizen of 9 January, 1919

The Token:

H. FAIAD / CONFECTIONERY
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE

B-R-21

P-92-MC-1d



P-92-MC-1d

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Gowanstown Store and Tokens

By Harry N. James FCNRS

. //Gazateer and Business Directory for Perth county in 1867 describes Gowanstown as a post village in the township of Wallace, three and a half miles north of Listowel. Mrs. M. A. Gowan, postmistress.

Gowanstown was named after Thomas H. Gowan who had built the first hotel there, aptly named the Gowanstown Hotel. The hotel burned twice and was re-built both times. It had a succession of owners until a William Gilmore bought it and altered it to a temperance house and grocery store.

By 1885 a Joseph Bittschen was the postmaster and general store keeper. The R. G. Dun & Co. Mercantile Reference for the Dominion of Canada lists Henry Fatum as store keeper in Gowanstown in 1908. In 1931, Henry Fatum is listed as a merchant and his son Percy is listed as a merchant and postmaster. On his father's death in 1949, Percy Fatum continued with the store and post office.

The store was removed in the early 1960s to build Highway 23. A new store and residence was built on the north-west corner by Charles Routledge. This store was closed in 1982.

Henry Fatum made use of due bill tokens while he was the store keeper in Gowanstown. These tokens differ somewhat from many that saw use in those days. Each denomination was of a different shape. This was probably done for easy differentiation of the denominations.

There is a square 2¢, a diamond shaped 5¢, an octagonal 10¢, a clover-leafed 25¢, a scalloped 50¢, a rectangular \$1, and a round brass \$5 token. The other denominations are of aluminum.

The tokens:

H. FATUM / GENERAL / MERCHANT / GOWANSTOWN, ONT.

GOOD FOR / \$5.⁰⁰ / IN MERCHANDISE

B-R-35

HENRY FATUM / GENERAL / MERCHANT / GOWANSTOWN, ONT.

GOOD FOR / \$1.⁰⁰ / IN MERCHANDISE

A-Re-31x23

GOOD FOR / 50¢ / IN MERCHANDISE

A-Sc8-28

GOOD FOR / 25¢ / IN MERCHANDISE

A-CI-28

GOOD FOR / 10¢ / IN MERCHANDISE

A-Oc-25

GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN MERCHANDISE

A-Dmd-25

GOOD FOR / 2¢ / IN MERCHANDISE

A-S-20

GOOD FOR / 1¢ / IN MERCHANDISE

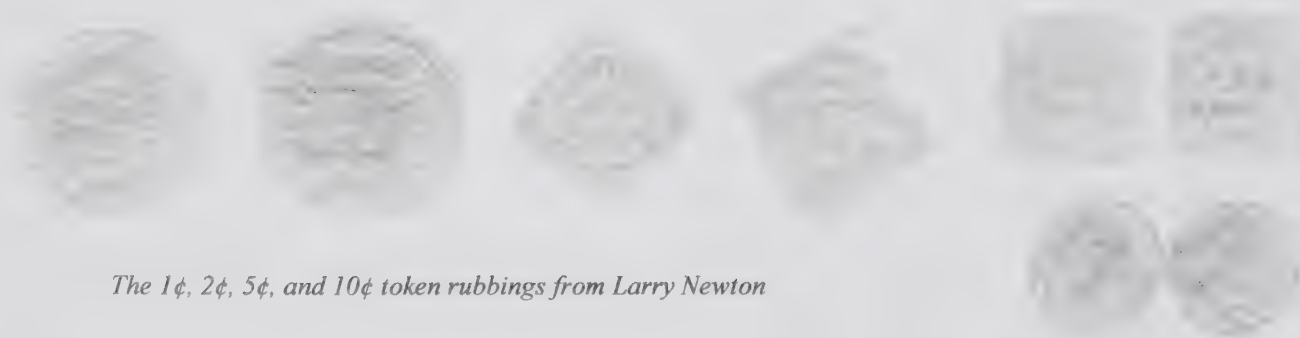
A-R-25

Henry Fatum's Tokens

Although not unheard of, it is quite unusual for a merchant to have his tokens in different shape for different denominations. This would be done to easily differentiate one from another. Illustrations of the \$1, 50¢ and 25¢ tokens were made from tokens in the Scott Douglas collection.



The 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 tokens are from the collection of Scott E. Douglas.



The 1¢, 2¢, 5¢, and 10¢ token rubbings from Larry Newton

Token of J. F. Tassie, Real Estate Agent, Walkerville, Ontario
by Harry N. James FCNRS

A token has recently come to our attention that was issued by J. F. Tassie in Walkerville, Ontario. Walkerville, now part of Windsor has an abundance of tokens for the collectors of south-western Ontario numismatica.



Obverse: J. F. TASSIE / WALKERVILLE

Reverse: GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE

This token is of aluminum, round and 21 mm in diameter. Illustration thanks to Andy Grecco.

A search through the Windsor-Walkerville directories finds J. Frank Tassie listed as a real estate agent. He is first listed in the Union Publishing Co's *Windsor Directory including Walkerville and Sandwich* for the years 1913-14. He was living then at 157 Gladstone Ave. The same directory for 1914 lists him with real estate and insurance and he is living at 2358 Wyandotte E. His office was at 68 Moy Ave. Also in this directory, also on Moy Ave are listed Margaret Tassie and Robert Tassie, both chiropractors at no. 111. A Charles Tassie is also listed at 111 Moy as a clerk. In later directories he is listed as a confectioner.

In 1915 Frank Tassie has again changed his residence, being located now at 198 Winermere. Although not listed in the 1916 directory, Vernon's Farmers & Business Directory for the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton for 1918 have him listed as J. F. Tassie, Real Estate. From 1921-22 he is no longer listed.

It is a bit of a mystery why a real estate company would make use of a 5¢ token. Maybe one of our members can come up with an idea on this. A token used by Charles Tassie while in the confectionery business would be more expected, however, there are none known for him. For the moment I will leave it as an unsolved question.

NEW FINDS: Submitted by Len Buth

ONTARIO

Walter's Falls, Ontario, Grey County
Merchant Token

McDOUGALL BROTHERS / GENERAL / MERCHANTS / WALTER'S FALLS, ONT.
GOOD FOR / 50c / IN MERCHANDISE
A-R-32

This token has not been previously listed. Walter's Falls, approximately 25 kms south east of Owen Sound, was founded circa 1850 by John Walter. Directories from 1874 to 1909 did not reveal any merchant named McDougall, so their store operated after these dates.



Markdale, Ontario, Grey County
Merchant Tokens

The following 2 tokens for J. & W. Boyd, General Merchants have recently come to light. R.J. [Bob] Graham of Kimberley, ON, has kindly provided the following history on these merchants:

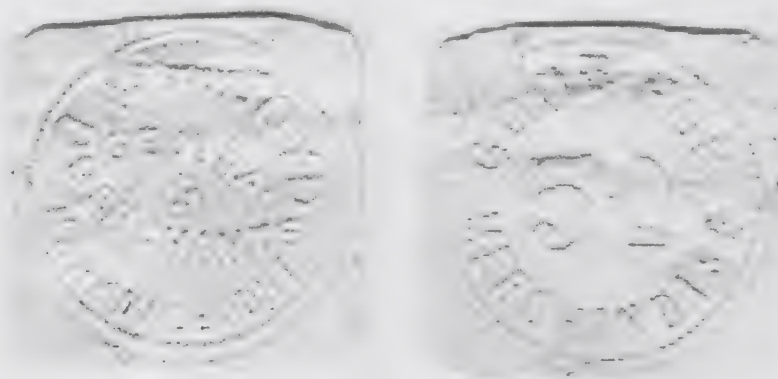
“The Boyds ran a family sawmill business and also shipped cattle and produce from Flesherton Station (Ceylon). Their elevator there burned in 1913. They also ran a general store in Flesherton in partnership with Mr. Hickling. When McFarland in Markdale retired in 1913 the Boyd brothers took over that store, and kept it until 1918. That will give a fairly well defined span over which the tokens were in use. W(illiam) Boyd had sons Reg and George, who started the Ford dealership in Flesherton and are still in business.”

J. & W. BOYD / GENERAL / MERCHANTS / MARKDALE, ONT.
 GOOD FOR / \$1.00 / IN / MERCHANDISE
 A-S-32



and another

J. & W. BOYD / GENERAL / MERCHANTS / MARKDALE, ONT.
 GOOD FOR / 50c / MERCHANDISE [note the absence of the word IN]
 A-S-29



NEW DENOMINATION

Markdale, Ontario, Grey County

Merchant Token

F. T. HILL & CO. / DRY GOODS / GROCERIES / & / PRODUCE /
MARKDALE, ONT.
 GOOD FOR / 2c / IN MERCHANDISE

B-O-21 This denomination for the trade name etc. as underlined is a new discovery.



New Finds

Selkirk, Ontario *Haldimand County*

Due Bill

ELMO R. HOLMES / GENERAL / MERCHANT / SELKIRK, ONT.

GOOD FOR / 10¢ / IN TRADE

A-R-25

S-71-DB-1e

Elmo Holmes was operating his store c 1911. From Harry N. James 10th March 2013.



Port Ryerse, Ontario *Norfolk County*

Due Bill previously unknown denomination

AUDREY SMALE, / GENERAL / MERCHANT / PORT RYERSE

☆GOOD FOR☆ / 5¢ / IN MERCHANDISE

A-R-21

P-112-DB-1d

A 10¢ 25¢ 50¢ and \$1 token are listed for this merchant. From Harry N. James 10th March 2013.



Niagara Falls, Ontario *Welland County*

Dairy Token

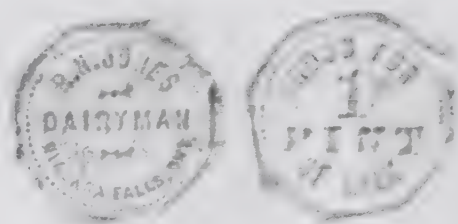
R.H. JONES / DAIRYMAN / NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.

GOOD FOR / 1 / PINT / OF MILK

A-Oc-25

N-45-D-7P

From Andy Grecco, January 2013.



Walkerville, Ontario Essex County

Due Bill

J.F. TASSIE / ✚ / WALKERVILLE

GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE

From Andy Grecco, January 2013.

A-R-21

W-12-MC-6d



Formosa, Ontario Bruce County

Due Bill

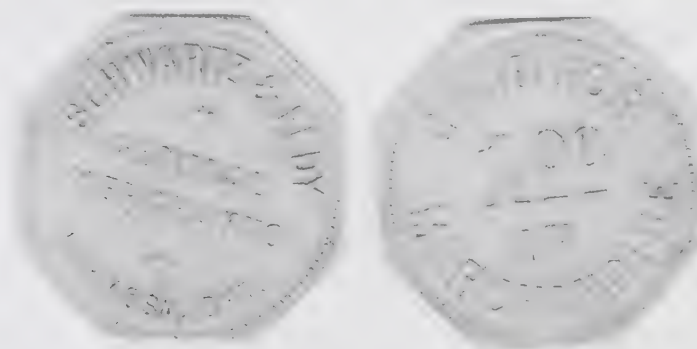
SCHWARTZ & FEDY / GENERAL / MECHANICS / FORMOSA, ONT.

GOOD FOR / 1⁰⁰ / IN / MERCHANDISE

A-Oc-36

F-63-DB-4h

Unlisted denomination. There are a 25¢ and 10¢ token already listed for this merchant. From Harry N. James 16th March, 2013.



Walkerville, Ontario Essex County

Cafeteria Token

• WALKERVILLE • / 3¢ / CAFETERIA

Blank

C-R-25

W-12-MC-5c

From Harry N. James 16 March, 2013



Carleton Place, Ontario *Lanark County*

Bakery Token

J. SWAN

GOOD FOR / 1 / ROLL OF BREAD

A-Sc4-28

C-52-B-4b

John Swan is listed in Carleton Place as a baker in the Canada Census for 1901. He is still listed by Dun in the 1908 Canada Gazetteer for 1908 but he is listed as living on his income, or retired, in the 1911 Census. From Harry N. James 6th April, 2013.



Tilbury, Ontario *Kent County*

***Due Bill Token* (Unlisted denomination)**

POWELL & CO. / GENERAL / MERCHANTS / TILBURY, / ONT.

GOOD FOR / 50¢ / IN TRADE

B-R-30

T-44-DB2g

This specimen has been counterstamped McL on both the obverse and the reverse. A 1¢, 10¢, 25¢ and a \$1 token are also listed for this merchant. From Harry N. James, 7th April, 2013.



St. Marys, Ontario *Perth County*

Transportation Token

UNION BUS / ☆ / ST. MARYS / JAS. McCARDLE / PROP.

RETURN / TRIP / 25¢ /

A-Oc-26

S-24-Tr-1f

James McCardle is listed as the proprietor of the Union Bus in 1906. The 1911 census lists him as a hackman and states he was born in 1852. His wife, Margaret was two years younger. From Harry N. James 26 May, 2013.

Walkerville, Ontario *Essex County*

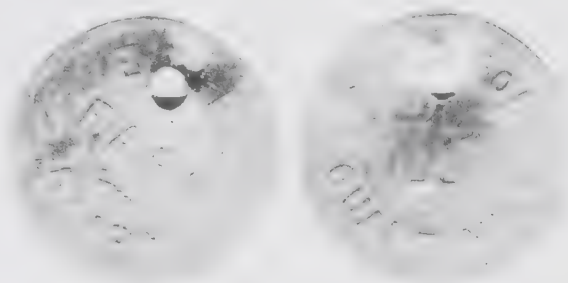
Dairy Token

New Variety

ESSEX / FARM / DAIRY

GOOD FOR / 1 / QUART MILK B-R-28 W-12-D-2Qii

This specimen has raised lettering as opposed to the incused legends of the known examples of the quart and pint tokens from this dairy. From Harry N. James, 26 May, 2013.



Port Colborne, Ontario *Welland County*

Merchant Check

H. FAIAD / CONFECTIONERY

GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN TRADE

B-R-21

P-92-MC-1d

From Tim Grawey, May 2013



The Lakeshore Coin Club 50th Anniversary

by
Barry Uman

The Lakeshore Coin Club located in Pointe Claire, Quebec celebrated their 50th golden anniversary at Stewart Hall in Pointe Claire on May 15, 2012. This date was also another anniversary for the founding of the first coin club in Canada, "Societe Numismatique De Montreal or The Numismatic Society of Montreal", which was established in 1862 and it was only the third numismatic society that existed in North America.

The Lakeshore Coin Club celebrated their anniversary at a banquet held at Stewart Hall. There were about 50 members and guests present including Paul Petch, O.N.A. president, Louis Chevrier, Montreal director of the R.C.N.A., David Bergeron, curator of the Bank of Canada Museum and many more distinguished guests and members. The club's president, Michael Joffre, introduced the guests and then he thanked the club's executive members for their contribution and dedication to the club. He accepted an award from the R.C.N.A. director, Louis Chevrier, who presented a plaque on behalf of the association on the club's achievement of reaching the 50 year milestone.

David Bergeron presented a very interesting paper on how the War of 1812 was financed. He complimented his talk with a power point that supported this historical background. There was also a numismatic display of the club's previous issued medals, banquet woods, medal awards, club pins etc. There were old club pictures and a hand framed wood certificate that was presented to one of the club founders, Fred Bowman, that was donated back to the club by the family heirs.

The Lakeshore Coin Club issued many souvenir numismatic items to commemorate the golden anniversary. An one ounce medal in gold, silver and copper was struck showing the club's logo, a schooner, on the obverse and the City of Pointe Claire logo, a windmill, on the reverse with the dates 1962-2012. Only 2 gold, 25 silver and 100 copper pieces were made. Members of the club were given a souvenir copper medal. There are only a few copper medals available at \$20 plus postage. The gold and silver medals have all been sold.

The club also had a souvenir banquet wood made which was given to every member and guest. Only 100 were made. The reverse was designed by Barry Uman. There are a few left at \$3 each. There was also one wood made with the inscription, "Banquet 2012 Souvenir", but the design was rejected. The approved design was smaller and had a more complete inscription, "Golden Anniversary/1962-2012/Banquet Souvenir/Stewart Hall - Pointe Claire, Qc.", on the reverse while the obverse has the standard club logo of a schooner with the date, "Founded 1962".

As an additional bonus each person was given a souvenir 1962 mint cent in a small plastic bag with a paper script stating, "The Lakeshore Coin Club was formed 50 years ago in 1962". These were donated by the club founders, Bunny and Pat Turner, whom were not able to travel from Nova Scotia.

Lakeshore Coin Club meets every third Tuesday from September to November and from January to May at 7:00 P.M. at Stewart Hall in Pointe Claire. There is a program each meeting that may include a video presentation, an exhibit or a guest speaker. Our aim is to educate our members in a friendly environment where one can meet fellow collectors. There are hot beverages and cookies available at every meeting. For further information please contact the President, Michael Joffre, at 514-289-9761 or write to;

Lakeshore Coin Club
P.O. Box 46004
CSP CTR Pointe Claire
Pointe Claire, Qc.
H9R 5R4

or

sales@carsleys.com



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